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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Pascal Albert Emile LEFEBVRE** and **Ivan VERBESSELT**

NETWORK STATUS REPORTING METHOD AND A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
 Our Ref. Q62150

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

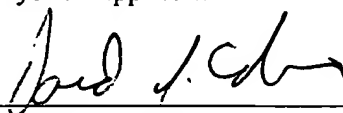
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$710.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							<u>\$750.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 21, 1999 based on European Application No. 99403256.3. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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